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We The People...

A Vote of Confidence

To the Editor:

The voters of the Eighth Worcester District chose performance over promises when they voted for State Representative in the November 6th State Election. Their vote of confidence which gave me seventy-one percent of the vote was the highest victory margin of any contested race in Central Massachusetts!

In my eight years as a Selectman and fourteen as a State Representative, I have worked hard to truly represent the views of the majority of the people who live in Douglas, Millville, Sutton, Uxbridge and Webster. I am honored by the trust and confidence that they have once again placed in me. I do not intend to ever let them down.

Joanne and I deeply appreciate the efforts of so many of our friends who worked with us to achieve success in this election. We could not have done it alone. These loyal friends and supporters helped to make voters understand that I was one incumbent who does understand the needs of the people he serves. I want to thank all who helped in my re-election and all who supported my candidacy with their votes. Best wishes for the Holiday Season!

Richard T. Moore
State Representative

Thank You...

We would like to give a Special Thanks to everyone who plays Bingo regularly at Little League Bingo, Sunday evenings, at Assumption Church Hall. Your dollars have made a lot of things possible. Here is a list of dollars spent:

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$228 Basketball Hoop - Youth Center
$500 Millbury Nursing

Also, the cost of running our baseball league season, $15,900. Registration fee "Free" to all that want to play.

Thank you again! Keep up the good work, and we do look forward to having another successful year in 1991.

Bingo Committee
Deborah Havalotti
Evelyn Plante
Mary Gallagher

Thanks for a Job Well Done!

To the kids at the Millbury Youth Center:

I want to tell you how impressed I am with your enthusiastic participation in the Halloween Haunted House Project. You made a commitment and followed through with it. Leaves or no leaves, the end result was a great success. Your involvement in the community is a positive thing. The people in Millbury who came to your Haunted House, although extremely scared, perhaps saw you in a new light. You were willing to put time and effort into doing something nice for the community. I was so proud of you! I think many of you should be active in drama, you were very convincing ghouls and goblins. You all played your parts professionally.

Working with you has not always been easy, but getting to know you has been a pleasure. I look forward to working with you on future projects.

Penny Downs
Director
Millbury Youth Center

Another Point of View

WELD'S GREATEST OBSTACLE

By Lawrence Moore

The Massachusetts economy is the most important problem facing a new Governor and a new Legislature. From the few signs that we have seen so far, the hope that the new Governor and Legislature will cooperate in the task of putting the State's business in order seems to be dimming.

In spite of public declarations of mutual esteem, the gnawing suspicion that a change will be slow in coming, if it comes at all, gives me concern.

According to the a report from DRI, the economic forecasters, New England is in for a bad recession, a recession that will be more severely felt here than in the rest of the country. Their prediction is that we will see no hope of improvement until the fourth quarter of 1991. What that says is that tax receipts will be even lower than have so far been predicted. It makes urgent the need for efficiency among all businesses in Massachusetts, and especially that of the State.

Bulger and Flaherty are acting as if they agree with the predictions in the media. Those predictions indicate that while the vote may be closer than it has been in the past, Bulger and Flaherty will indeed be President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Can the leopard change its spots?

Bulger has come to regard the Senate as his private fiefdom, making deals on a one-on-one basis, cajoling, threatening, promising and making it obvious that to get along one must go alone. There is no question in my mind that John Houston, in his effort to get things done, had to cotton up to Bulger to get any of his proposals a hearing. Our Constitution never envisioned that the President of the Senate be the "controller" of the Senate. But that, in essence, is what he has been. Can he change? Does he have a conscience? Could he, in good conscience, have spent the amount of money that he did on his own office with its imported trappings, an office said to be more opulent than that of the Governor himself? Is it a sign that he hopes to enjoy it for a long time? Bulger's influence on the Judiciary is widely known. He now seeks to have his Chief Assistant appointed to the bench by Governor Dukakis before "it is too late."

Representative Flaherty is already acting as if he has been elected Speaker. Well known for his wit, he has been heard publicly to address Governor Elect Weld as "himself," an Irish form of address that is, to say the least, unflattering. His leadership depends on the makeup of the House, one of the reasons the Kollios-Tuttle recount is so important.

Bulger and (predictably) Flaherty exemplify the adage "Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely." The Democrat Party serves only as a vehicle to support their lust for power. The system is at fault, the name of the Party is accidental. As long as these two men control the Legislature, the job of restructuring the State bureaucracy will be difficult, if not impossible. The people will suffer and/or pay higher taxes to support a top-heavy administrative dynasty.

Bulger and Flaherty can be defeated, as was done in Connecticut a few years ago, where the minority party, in cooperation with like thinkers of the majority, combined to elect a reform speaker. A coalition is possible in Massachusetts between the Republicans, Conservative Democrats, and those Democrats who wish to come out from under the yoke of one-party rule and do that which is best for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of which crony, ne'er-do-well, or parasite is affected. It will take a lot of guts for those who want good committee assignments to rebel against the autocracy of the House and Senate leaders. It would certainly be a great first step in assuring the people that their concerns were heard, and that the interests of all people in the State were going to be considered on Beacon Hill.

It is a shame that our elected Legislators, good men chosen to represent their constituents, have to fear the power of the Senate President or The House Speaker. At great cost to their personal integrity, they bury their good intentions in order to avoid being relegated, literally, to the basement of the Capitol. When will they rise up against the sinister system? 1991? 1993? If not, we are doomed to tolerate our shameful autocratic, undemocratic Legislature.

It would indeed be a tragedy, if after the magnificent outpouring of voters, nothing changed in State operations. It would be sad if the Government was not restructured, and if economies that would not hurt people were enacted. It would mean that the voters of the State would have to wait until 1992

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Asks Amorello's Assistance on Several Issues Facing Town

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 13 Selectmen's Meeting convened shortly after 7 PM. Minutes for three previous meetings were approved by unanimous vote.

Gas Tanks

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that six 1,000 gallon propane gas tanks have been installed on the T&G construction site at Latti Farm Industrial Park. The tanks will remain during the construction phase with permits acquired though the Fire Department.

Police Business

Chase reminded the board of a letter from Goretti's requesting police enforcement at handicap parking areas at their store on Providence Street.

Police Chief Ron Stokowski said the last time he looked, the parking areas were not properly marked. Board Chairman Jude Cristo said the enforcement will begin once the areas are marked properly.

Stokowski reminded the board of an issue he brought before them concerning license procedures for solicitors. It is expected that an article will be written for the next town meeting seeking approval for establishing licensing procedures for solicitors.

Board member Gerry Bleau suggested that discussion be tabled until next week. The board concurred.

Appointments

The board approved the appointment of Susan Whiterell to the Arts Council, based upon the council's recommendation.

A letter from Building Inspector Rene Morin was received, asking that the board appoint Town Planner Dave Hulseberg as a special agent to the building inspector to act on his behalf in matters of zoning bylaw interpretation and enforcement.

Selectman Donald Gauthier asked what happened to the assistant building inspector. Bleau said he thought the board had asked for a letter to be sent to the assistant concerning his residency out of town.

Chase said he did not send a letter but did speak to the assistant about it. He said the assistant told him he would fill in in that position until other arrangements could be made.

Selectman Roland Lachance said that Morin's request amounted to the creation of a new position. "I want a full board present to discuss this. This is a new agent. We could be creating a new position. I'm sure Dave is knowledgeable," Lachance said, "it's the idea of creating a new position that concerns me."

Lachance asked that Morin come in and explain his request. "I'd like to hear why this position is needed. I have no problem with the concept," he said.

Center School

Chase reported that Carpentry School Director James O'Leary informed him that the price for two metal doors for the front entrance to the Center School would be $744 each, including hardware. He said he gave O'Leary the go ahead to purchase the doors. The labor for installation will be provided by the carpentry school. The board voted 5-0 to support Chase's actions.

Lachance asked that the Youth Center Director and the Youth Commission be invited to a future meeting to provide an update on the center.

Assistant Dog Officer

The board interviewed Margaret Loper for the position of Assistant Dog Officer. The position would involve filling in when the dog officer is unavailable as well as taking responsibility for investigating and completing paper work for reported dog bites. The work associated with dog bites will be paid for by the Board of Health.

Loper told the board of her experience in training attack and drug dogs as well as her experience in kennel work.

Her appointment was approved unanimously.

Cristo asked if there is enough money in the budget for the position. Royal said yes, as he handles 90% of the calls.

Miscellaneous

- According to Chase, the laying of blue stone at the Asa Waters Mansion will be done in the Spring.

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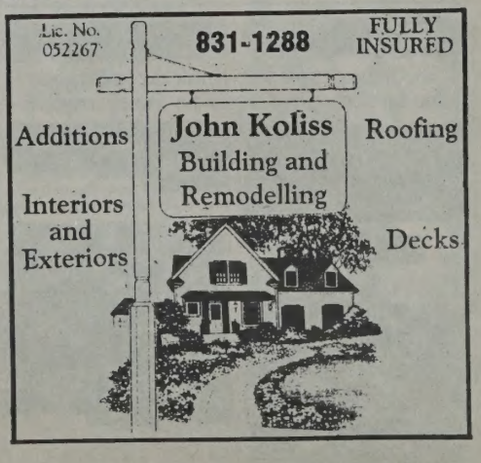

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Ad Council

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- The Boston Post Cane will be presented to the oldest citizen in Millbury, Leo Caron. The presentation will take place when arrangements are made with his family.
- The board affirmed a Planning Board recommendation for locating two street lights at the Elmwood Terrace Housing Development.

Heating Oil

After a brief discussion on the pros and cons of the best possible choice for purchasing heating fuel for the town, the board gambled by approving a fluctuating bid price as opposed to a firm bid price of $1.06 per gallon. Millbury is part of a consortium for oil heat purchasing with the Towns of Grafton and Sutton. Grafton chose a firm price bid, Sutton a fluctuating price bid, with Millbury breaking the tie.

Cristo said the town would be gambling with either direction it takes. Chase noted that if things heat up over in the Gulf, oil prices will go upward and if the situation is resolved prices will go down.

Chase said the capacity for heating fuel storage is 13,500 gallons. The tanks are one-half full at present. The board voted 4-1, with Cristo opposed, to go with the fluctuating bid price.

Senator Amorello

The board met with newly elected Republican Senator Matthew Amorello of Grafton who was present to meet the board to offer his services to the town. Amorello defeated Senator John Houston in the November general election.

Cristo congratulated Amorello for his victory, noting that he is the first person from a town in the district (Grafton) to be elected to that office.

Cristo remarked that the town is faced with several major issues and said the board would welcome his assistance on the following: The Rte. 90 Interchange (Rt. 146/ Rt. 20/Mass Pike project) which benefits Worcester but poses problems for Millbury including the displacement of people and their homes and a buildup of traffic along the Rte. 146 corridor.

Cristo also brought up the jug handle at Latti Industrial Park. He remarked that the town and the developer of the park have had no success with a request to the State DPW for lights as a temporary solution to a safety problem at the park entrance. He suggested to Amorello that he might be able to help with that issue.

Cristo also mentioned the closed and posted bridges in town that result in tankers and large trucks detouring through the center. He said the problem has caused concern to the townspeople.

Amorello said he was aware of the interchange concerns as he attended a meeting with the state on the project this afternoon.

He also said he was impressed with Millbury Town Planner Dave Hulseberg's efforts for the Town on the project. "He is an outstanding Town Planner and a strong advocate for Millbury," he said.

Chase noted that Senator Houston was involved in seeing that testing for radioactive waste was done for wells of homeowners in Grafton near the Wyman Gordon Plant and suggested that Amorello may want to keep on top of that issue. Cristo noted that some Millbury residents could be affected as well.

Lachance suggested that Amorello could look into the possibility of creating a cap for private payers to nursing homes since at present they are subsidizing medicare patients.

Street Opening

Under new business, the board approved street opening requests from Com Gas at 91 Riverlin Street and Grove Street, Assumption Church, including the rectory, school, church and convent for conversion to gas. The work was done off the road along the inner sidewalk.

Gauthier said some of the sidewalk along Grove Street was dug up and needs to be replaced. The work for the opening of the trench along Grove Street has already been done.

Cristo noted that Chase called each board member to notify them that the work needed to be done as a delay would require the purchase of oil.

Class 4 License

The board deferred action on a request for a Class 4 license from George Kane for his car repair service at Elmwood Street and West Main. This license is a new State classification.

Lachance expressed concern with the parking of cars close to the curb at the site which he said blocks the vision of motorists driving on and off the West Main Street exit from and to Rte. 146. He suggested that the safety officer be asked for his recommendation before a vote is taken on the application.

Chase noted that Kane would be grandfathered under any bylaw restriction as a business was located for some time at the location. He also said the Class 4 license is a state mandated program that requires a fee payment. He suggested a fee of $50 citing the present fee for Class I licenses at $75, Class 2 at $50, and Class 3 at $50. He also said the board could set a fee anywhere from $1.00 to $100.

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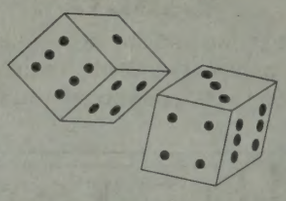
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Cristo asked Chase to get a list of all car repair license holders and notify them that the new classification is state mandated, not the town's mandate.

The board deferred action on setting a fee until the next meeting.

Correspondence

The Parks Commission notified the board of a decision to recommend that a sign for the Thomas Morey Park on Washington Street read, "Thomas Morey Park, Home of the Millbury Little League" since the park was originally dedicated to Morey. Another concern expressed in the letter related to the placement of the name of Greater Media Cable Co. on the sign. Chairman Thomas McKenney said his department does not want any advertisement for any businesses in the town parks. The board affirmed the commission's decision.

A decision on a request from Dorothy Kennedy of Greenwood Street for a "Blind Driveway" sign was deferred to a later date.

Letters from Safety Officer Ron Richards offered several recommendations for sign placement, replacement and installation of a guardrail.

- The board approved the placement of a guardrail at 235 Millbury Avenue.
- Approval was granted for stop signs at Juniper Drive and Laurel Street and Ridgewood Drive and Laurel Street.
- Richards also proposed that the town pass a bylaw that would restrict parking on all town streets only in the direction in which the driver is facing.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Sutton Seeking Volunteers

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is seeking volunteers to serve on several town boards and committees. There are vacancies on the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee and the Board of Health, due to action at the October annual town meeting which increased the number of members on each.

The Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee (FinCom) has as its primary responsibility the review of the annual budget. In addition, it reviews and makes recommendations on all articles appearing in the town meeting warrants.

The Board of Health is responsible for ensuring the public health of the community through enforcement of the state sanitary code and locally adopted regulations.

Both committees hold regular monthly meetings at which attendance by members is necessary. Information on either the FinCom or the Board of Health may be obtained at the Town Hall. The appointing authority for the FinCom is the Moderator; for the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen.

Persons interested in serving should send a letter of interest to the Town Administrator, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, MA 01590.

School Lunch Menus

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TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Pancakes/Syrup, Link Sausages, French Fries, Applesauce
THURSDAY: American Chop Suey, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cookie
FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Meatball Grinder or Pizza, French Fries, Assorted Fruit
TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, Potato Puffs, Carrots, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll or Hot Dog, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Pudding
THURSDAY: Juice, Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake
FRIDAY: Tuna Salad, Potato Puffs, Carrots & Celery, Ice Cream

Improving Self-Confidence in Your Child

MILLBURY - On Thursday, November 29, at 6 PM. a special parent meeting will be held at the Shaw Elementary School. "Improving Self-Confidence in Your Child" is part of the Lions-Quest Skills for Adolescence. The meeting will begin in the Cafetorium with a free-of-charge spaghetti supper. The program will run from 7-8 PM and will review ways to help build self-confidence. Call the school office at 865-3541 if you plan to attend.

Anderson Named to All Tourney Team

NEW LONDON, CT. - Kristen Anderson, a member of the Mitchell College Women's Soccer Team, was recently named to the Region XXI All Tournament Team. The New London, Connecticut based team is ranked third in the Nation and recently dethroned defending champion Massasoit Community College of Long Island, New York. They will represent the Region in the NJCAA National Tournament in Trenton, N.J. later this month.

A 1989 graduate of Sutton High School, Kristen has been a member of several high school and Fuller Hamlet championship teams over the years. She is a senior at Mitchell majoring in Therapeutic Recreation.

Kristen is the daughter of Gerard and Beverly Anderson of Burbank Road, Sutton.

Parents' Club Christmas Party

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will hold its Christmas party on Tuesday, December 11, at V.F.W. Hall on South Main Street. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $8.95.

Checks can be sent to Nancy Prior, 12 Jackson Lane, Millbury, and must be received no later than Friday, November 30. $5.00 grab gifts will be exchanged; bring a gift-get a gift! A penny sale will also be held. If members have donations for the penny sale, contact Eve Pixton (865-6131), Ginny Fisher (865-3433), or Robin Boucher (865-4748) by November 30.

Craft Fair

GRAFTON - The Grafton Unitarian Universalist Church will sponsor "Christmas in the Country" on Saturday, December 1, from 10-4 at the Church on the Grafton Common. Admission is free. The following will be featured: handcrafted items, Christmas decorations, wreaths, swags, Santa, children's corner, homemade baked goods, jams and jellies.

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to turn out the bloated administrative bureaucracy that exists, a bureaucracy that works hand in hand among the bureaus, agencies and the Government itself to hide those undeserving, incompetent, or unnecessary office holders.

Mr. Weld must presume there is a 20% saving to be made in the operations of the State without hurting the direct services that the State should rightfully render its citizens. Efficiency, economy, and productivity must be the watchwords. That effort cannot succeed unless Bulger and Flaherty are replaced, or at least scared, by a stand-up battle, into doing what is right for all of Massachusetts.

Town Collector Awarded Certificate

MILLBURY - Marie M. Colacchio, Collector of the Town of Millbury was recently awarded her Certificate, designating her as a Certified Massachusetts Municipal Collector.

Colacchio's Certification was conferred upon her by the Board of Certification of the state-wide organization of local Tax Collectors and Treasurers, the Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers Association. Certification is awarded only after candidates have been in office a minimum of three years. They must attend for three years and complete a rigorous schedule of required courses offered at the Association's Annual School held in August of each year at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Lastly, they must successfully pass their Certification Boards examination, covering such subjects as municipal finance law, property and motor vehicle tax laws and collection, cash management and numerous other subjects which are of concern to such public officials.

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen, President Brian Curtin of the Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Association, extended congratulations and conveyed the thanks of that body to the people of the Town of Millbury for supporting the efforts of Colacchio which culminated in this honor and achievement. He went on to say he was confident the people of Millbury would continue to support their Collector's efforts to maintain and increase her expertise.

Colacchio received her Certificate on November 15 at the Great Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlboro during luncheon ceremonies attended by guest of honor speaker, the new Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Hon. Joseph Malone.

Home Care Week

MILLBURY - Businesses nationwide are trying to cut the costs of employee health benefits, costs which have skyrocketed in recent years. The District Nursing Society, Inc. has a suggestion, "Stay Home For the Health of It!" During National Home Care Week, November 25 to December 1, the Society is celebrating the fact that home care services offer both employers and employees cost-effective alternatives to higher priced care. With advanced technology, many of the services offered in hospitals can be provided at home at considerable savings.

Encouraging employees to take advantage of home care services, by offering incentives and insurance programs that cover the costs of such professional and personalized care, gives employers a humane and cost-effective alternative to hospital or nursing home care.

The District Nursing Society, founded in 1911, has been providing high-quality professional home health care services to residents of Millbury, Sutton and surrounding towns since that time. As community health care needs developed over the years, the Society added new services to meet those needs which now include Adult Health and Social Day Care.

Employing over 68 nurses, therapists, homemaker-home health aides, social workers and other care-givers, the agency offers case management and comprehensive home care from the most basic assistance to sophisticated high-tech medical treatment. Call 865-3561 for more information.

Selectmen Proclaim National Bible Week

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen has proclaimed November 18-25 as National Bible Week. In doing so, the board urged all citizens to join in its observance by reading the Bible and in other ways seek to discover the value of the Bible to the existence and heritage of the United States and its significance for all men and women.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Millbury Baptist Church will be celebrating Bible Sunday on November 25 at 4 p.m. with a reading of the Book of Revelation. This is a carryover from our experience of 24 hours of Bible reading last May. Many discovered this to be a most rewarding and exciting spiritual experience.

The Book of Revelation has been chosen because it is so little understood. It, as well as most of the Bible, was written for the express purpose of being read aloud to a congregation. This is a book that needs to be experienced in order to be better understood. Here is your opportunity to have this experience. The public is most cordially invited to join in this event. Refreshments and fellowship will be enjoyed after the approximate hour of this Bible reading.

Did you feel the tremor on Election Day? Well, my grandfather is buried right down in Natick and when I cast my ballot for a Democrat he turned over in his grave. That's why the tremor. That's only the second time that I've done a trick like that and both times it was because I knew the man as being one who had done a lot for the community that he represented.

One of many things that bothers me is to have a lot done for us locally with the financial backing of either the state or federal funds. Neither of them has any real money, but are both in financial difficulty because they have borrowed far beyond their means. Usury is condemned both by the law and the prophets of the bible and as usual we are in deep trouble because we have not taken heed to the teachings of our Judeo-Christian faith.

We had a meeting the other night about the situation at the New Pine Grove Villa. Our state representative was there and will be doing everything in his power about this situation. He looked very tired and I'm sure he must be as he has a very difficult and demanding position. Our prayers and support should go with him in these most trying times. Amen.

Holiday Dessert Whist

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Raymond Memorial Congregational Church, 5 Raymond Street, will hold a Holiday Dessert Whist Party on Thursday, November 29, at 1:30 p.m. Dessert and beverages will be served at 1:30 and the Whist Party will follow the refreshments. Tickets are $2.00 and may be bought from members or at the door. Prizes will be available to players and a number of attendance gifts will given.

Raymond Street is off Rt. 122. Coming from Wheelock Avenue or Worcester, it is the street on the right just before the entrance to the Massachusetts Turnpike. Coming from Grafton, it is the first street on the left after passing the entrance to the Turnpike. For further information, call any of the following numbers: 757-8763, 756-6127, 799-2622, or 755-3591.

To Receive Award

MILLBURY - Dr. Alfred J. Sylvia has announced the selection of Ross Pease for the Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence. The award will be given by Superintendents throughout Central Massachusetts to honor their top academic students at a luncheon at Holy Cross College on January 8.

Ross is the son of Bruce and Leane Pease of 407 West Main Street. He is ranked first in the Senior Class and has been enrolled in college preparatory curriculum and in honor courses throughout his high school years. He is a member of the Honor Society and has been at the top of his class during each of his high school years. Ross plans on attending college and will be pursuing a math/science course of study.

Soccer Registration

SUTTON - Sutton Town Soccer Association will hold a final Spring 1991 registration on Saturday, December 1, from 10-2 at the Sutton Town Hall. If you have any questions, call Peter Army, STSA Registrar, at 865-9074.

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Board Praises Highway Department and Grants Chief Postponement on Residency

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The Board of Selectmen met for their regular meeting Tuesday, November 13 with all members present.

Administrator's Update.

Town Administrator Dexter Blois reported that resurfacing work on Lincoln Road has been completed. He said the Highway Department put down a securing coat for the winter which will cure and allow the road to settle before the final coat is laid.

Blois had high praise for Ray Smith, Highway Surveyor, and Mark Brigham, both of whom supervised the construction, and the ten members of the Highway Department who worked on the project. He complimented them on the quality of their work and the dispatch with which they finished the project.

Members of the board echoed Blois' praise of Smith and members of the department not only for this project but for the years of dedicated service which they have extended to the community. Selectman Wally Johnson remarked that the roads which the Highway Department have constructed are better and remain in better condition than those built by other contractors. "They (the highway employees) should all be complimented for the work that they do," he said.

Blois also said that the Highway department will now begin filling potholes and clearing storm drains of leaves. In addition, work will be done at Marion's Camp on an on and off basis depending on the weather and work schedules.

Blois notified the board that Noel Builders, developer of the Highlands, has, through negotiations, acquired funds for the completion of the road project. Blois said that he anticipates that the sidewalks and paving will be completed before winter sets in. He said that Noel plans to asphalt the road the week after Thanksgiving.

Selectman Rick LaBonte said he visited the Maguire Road project and was pleased with the results. He complimented Town Engineer Dick Wharton for the work he did in seeing the project through to completion without the problems that have arisen in other projects begun before Wharton was appointed.

Chairwoman Mary K. Connor suggested that the board send a letter of congratulations to Senator elect Matthew Amorello and extend an invitation to him to meet with the board at his convenience.

New Business

The board discussed Police Chief William Baker's submission of a revised Police Department Rules and Regulations. Blois explained that these rules and regulations were amendments to those previously approved by the board. The selectmen agreed to place the "Rules and Regulations" on next week's agenda.

Old Business

During the "Open Forum," a member of the audience said that he felt Chief Baker was doing a fine job, but he remembered that when Baker was first applying for the position there was a residency requirement. He said that now that Baker is in the position, he is seeking a waiver of the requirement. He told the board that they sat before 330 residents and told them that residency was an important factor. "I can see giving him an extension but I think you should stick with the residency requirement."

One of the requirements for Chief of Police which the board of selectmen approved before Sutton sought a replacement for former Chief Conley was a residency requirement which asserted that the chief would reside in Sutton no later than 18 months after his appointment.

Selectman Wally Johnson said he was not in favor of changing the residency requirement. He remarked that Baker has only served as chief for six months yet the board is considering changing a policy it adopted after much discussion, part of which took place before an audience of 300 residents. Johnson added that if the board changes the policy now, residents would be able to charge the selectmen with making promises to get what they wanted, then not living up to them.

Johnson said he was not as convinced by the argument that Baker would suffer financially because of the real estate market. "If property is worth this in this town," Johnson said, "it's worth this in another town. As a matter of fact, in this particular case, properties in Southboro (where Baker lives) were always a little more." He added that he can see hardship and would be willing to reconsider a waiver in a year.

Selectman Mike Chizy said that he admired Baker's honesty in coming before the board with his appeal. He said he was a proponent for requiring the chief of police to live in Sutton and said that he still would like to have the chief reside in town. He added, however, that the chief lives within reasonable proximity of town and has competent administrative officers who can manage while the chief is not in town. Based on that, he said, "I would vote to waive the requirement."

Selectman Rick LaBonte explained that he sought advice from three area chiefs when establishing the hiring policy. "All three urged for no residency requirement," he said. He added that he was not in favor of the requirement but voted for it as part of a policy package. He said that he thought it was unfair to force Baker to have to sell his home for less because of the depressed real estate market and have to suffer a severe financial loss.

"I would vote to waive the residency requirement in one fashion or another," he said.

Selectman Dave Strieby explained that he was not a member of the board of selectmen when the policy was debated. He said that it was his opinion that the residency requirement was the current policy of the board and Baker is still in a probationary period. "I don't think the board should

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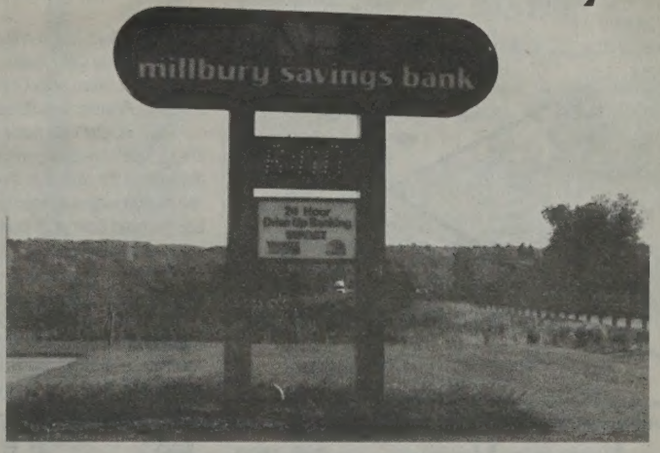

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make a permanent change to a policy while there is a probationary period going on." He added that he also felt that Baker and his family should not be asked to endure a financial hardship of selling their home in a depressed market. "With that in mind," he said, "I would look favorably on allowing it to become an open ended issue as long as he held the home on the market at a market price and see the 18 months extended to whatever period of time it would be necessary to accomplish that."

Connor noted that on October 12, 1989, Baker withdrew his candidacy, stating that salary and the residency requirement represented more of a sacrifice than he was prepared to make. On June 12, the board voted not to appoint Al Shaw, and a week later the board met and voted, modifying their policy. She said the board did make modifications but did not discuss residency. She said she thought residency was an issue when the board voted on June 19 and July 10 to ratify Blois' appointment of Baker as chief. By not discussing it, she said, the board was taking the issue out of order and she was uncomfortable with the process of selecting a replacement for Shaw which was why she did not vote for Baker.

She said she thinks that Baker had the clear impression that residency was not going to be a problem and "therefore, as a member who objected to us not discussing that publicly at a board meeting, I don't feel that it's fair for me to be a vote that will be the deciding vote on an issue like that." She added that she felt that the majority of the board should support Baker based on the job he has done. She said that the question of residency is being decided based upon the person and not the merits of the requirements. She did say she would vote with the majority of the board.

Johnson said he was sensitive to the economic hardships of the situation and said if Baker comes back to the board and asks for more time, he would be the first to grant it.

Strieby offered that he felt Baker should be told what the board's policy is toward the residency policy.

Chizy commented that he has been in private industry for many years and has never seen a time when rules and regulations have not changed.

LaBonte pointed out that the framers of the charter addressed the issue and residency was not a requirement for many positions because it was felt that such a requirement might constrain the pool from which people could be chosen. He said he felt that performance was not solely based on residency and in the case of Baker, he was forthright and up front when dealing with the selectmen on the issue of residency.

Mike Chizy made a motion to waive the residency requirement for Chief Baker. LaBonte seconded the motion. The motion failed with Chizy and LaBonte voting in favor, Johnson, Connor and Strieby opposed.

Strieby then made a motion to indefinitely postpone the 18 month residency requirement so long as Baker's home remains on the market at a reasonable and competitive price. The motion was seconded by LaBonte. The vote was Strieby, LaBonte and Connor in favor, none opposed, and Chizy and Johnson abstaining.

Anti-Theft Etching Kit Available

MILLBURY - With automobile policy renewal time fast approaching, and because there has been some confusion over the new rating system which will take effect on January 1, 1991, Paul Metzger, president of Whitney Insurance Agency, explained the new system.

Metzger said the rating system, which applies to "most frequently stolen cars," is similar to rating plans in neighboring states. According to the new system, if you drive a car that is on the Massachusetts High Theft List, you may be required to pay 50% more for comprehensive (fire and theft) insurance or be unable to purchase fire and theft coverage until an approved anti-theft device is installed.

The new system requires owners of high theft vehicles to install sophisticated and often expensive "high tech" anti-theft devices. However, in an effort to make this provision less of a financial burden for persons who already own high theft cars, there is a grandfather clause which allows the installation of a simple anti-theft device before the new rating system takes effect on January 1, 1991.

Metzger explained that there are four separate categories of anti-theft devices. As of January 1, 1991, the new rating system will require either a Class III anti-theft or Class VI vehicle recovery system. These systems cost between $200 and $700, and allow the insurance subscriber to qualify for a 20% (Class III) or a 25% (Class IV) discount off the standard comprehensive insurance premium.

Vehicles which have either a Class I or Class II anti-theft device installed before January 1, 1991, will avoid the 50% surcharge or refusal of comprehensive insurance altogether and qualify for additional savings on comprehensive coverage of 5% for Class I devices and 15% for Class II devices. Some of these devices, such as window etching (a Class II device), cost as little as $20. Metzger said his company is giving window etching kits away free to their clients and new clients who come into the agency for a policy review.

"There is a golden lining to all this," Metzger said, "it will help deter thefts and eventually keep insurance rates down." He suggested that even if a resident does not own a car on the high theft list, they may want to consider a simple anti-theft device. "By protecting your investment, and next to your house or a college education your car is probably the largest investment you make," he said, "you'll also benefit from the discount on your comprehensive insurance. Let's face it, in these troubled economic times a discount of any type is welcome."

Metzger said that anti-theft devices are easy to acquire and can be purchased at a number of auto specialty stores, glass shops, and retail outlets. He cautioned that all the paperwork that comes with the device has to be saved, particularly proof of installation, for submission to the insurance agency.

Metzger said that the window etching kits have been popular with his clients who are amazed at the ease with which it is done. He invited residents who would like to etch their windows to contact his agency for information on how to get a simple kit.

Pack Meeting

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 will hold its November pack meeting on Wednesday, November 28, at 6:30 p.m. All dens will present their skits on their favorite heroes.

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Sutton Students Serve Lunch

Sheri McLaughlin waits on Town Administrator Dexter Blois and representatives of the Sutton Council on Aging: Wanda Nieuwenhoff, Alberta Dearborn and Felicia Naughton.

Left to right: Bud Gurney; Ethel O'Day; 8th graders Sheri McLaughlin, Carlye Austin, and Whitney Melia; Diane Spinney; and Carol Levins.

Three eighth graders from the Sutton Jr./Sr. High School, Sheri McLaughlin, Carlye Austin, and Whitney Melia served lunch to town hall officials and employees on November 15. The luncheon was coordinated by Town Clerk Ethel O'Day and Mary Connolly, Lunch Program Supervisor.

The three eighth graders also served (l-r) Nancy Perry, Rosemary Rogers, Rita Robertson, and Pat Nedoroscik.

Selectmen Dave Strieby and Rick LaBonte receive celebrity treatment from Carlye Austin.

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State Assessment Scores Released

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 14 School committee meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. Minutes for the October 24 meeting were approved unanimously.

High School Band

Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia introduced Music Teacher Michael Nagy who is also in charge of the band. It is hoped that the band will be performing in April, during school vacation, at Walt Disney World in Florida. Nagy showed a brief video of Disney's Magic World of Music program in which the Millbury High band hopes to participate. He said the band will present an audio tape for application for acceptance by December. According to Nagy, 80% of those who apply are accepted as performers. He also noted that there are different kinds of music played in the various theme parks and students will be tested on those music themes when they return home.

There will be nine chaperons and 46 performers traveling by bus to Disney World. Nagy also said that fundraisers have been conducted by the band to help defray the cost somewhat for most students. He indicated that while he wished all students could go, some are not interested, some cannot afford it, and some will be on vacation with their families.

Sylvia noted that Nagy has spent considerable effort in organizing and planning the trip and thanked him for his efforts.

Windle Field

The committee voted 5-0 to sign a lease agreement with Windle Field trustees for a three year term. The committee had hoped to acquire a five year lease. Business Manager Sue Pierce said that in conversations with Jonathan Windle, he indicated that the trustees may look at a longer lease at the termination of the three year lease.

Assistant Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Richard Palermo presented a brief overview of his impressions gathered through interviews with staff and parents. He said he has been welcomed to the Millbury School System and appreciates the support he has received. He emphasized that he has attempted to gather information through interviews to become aware of people's expectations. He noted that it was important to listen to what people have to say, especially when there is a veteran staff to work with. "People in the system really care and recognize progress is being made," he said.

Palermo said he was getting a feel for the school system before making judgments on issues. He cited communications as being especially important as well as helping the staff to keep up their morale and enthusiasm.

Sign at Shaw School

Sylvia reported that the Catherine Gaucher sign at the Shaw Elementary School has been erected in the rear section of the school. Pojani suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Jonathan Pride for his assistance in completing the project.

Expectation Sheets

Sylvia apologized for the late delivery of some expectation sheets to students and parents and indicated that, to the best of his knowledge, all expectation sheets have now been handed out.

He also said he was disappointed in the low numbers of 7th and 8th grade students who have turned out for intramurals.

Superintendent's Award

Sylvia reported that he has chosen Ross Pease, a grade 10 student, for the Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence. He cited Pease's academic record which places him Number #1 in the class. He also noted Pease's activities and involvement in various school activities as a factor.

Test Scores

Sylvia reviewed the results of the Basic Skills Assessment Test Scores for 1990 in grades 4, 8, and 12. Sylvia provided each member with a chart showing test results for those grades with comparisons to scores from test results for grades 4, 8, and 12 in 1986-1988, and 1988-1990.

The 1990 results indicate that each grade in all areas of basic skills testing (reading, math, science and social studies) scored within the state comparison score band with the exception of grade 8 in Social Studies, which scored 20 points below the score band comparison.

In comparisons made for scores achieved in 1988 and 1990, Grade 12 showed increases in scores for 1990 over 1988 in every area tested except in math, which showed a decrease of 40 points. Sylvia noted his disappointment in that score.

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1986-1990 STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS

GRADE 12 RESULTS

	1986 RESULTS	1988 RESULTS	1990 RESULTS	COMP. 1986-88	COMP. 1986-90	COMP. 1988-90	COMP. SCORE BAND-1990
READING	1190	1310	1350	+120	+160	+ 40	1280-1350
MATH	1220	1310	1270	+ 90	+ 50	- 40	1250-1320
SCIENCE	1230	1280	1290	+ 50	+ 60	+ 10	1270-1340
SOC. ST.	--	1250	1280	--	--	+ 30	1270-1340

GRADE 8 RESULTS

	1986 RESULTS	1988 RESULTS	1990 RESULTS	COMP. 1986-88	COMP. 1986-90	COMP. 1988-90	COMP. SCORE BAND-1990
READING	1290	1410	1320	+120	+ 30	- 90	1290-1350
MATH	1260	1340	1260	+ 80	--	- 80	1260-1320
SCIENCE	1250	1380	1290	+130	+ 40	- 90	1230-1340
SOC. ST.	--	1320	1250	--	--	- 70	1270-1330

GRADE 4 RESULTS

	1986 RESULTS	1988 RESULTS	1990 RESULTS	COMP. 1986-88	COMP. 1986-90	COMP. 1988-90	COMP. SCORE BAND-1990
READING	1260	1300	1300	+ 40	+ 40	--	1300-1370
MATH	1300	1290	1330	- 10	+ 30	+ 40	1310-1370
SCIENCE	1250	1310	1360	+ 60	+110	+ 50	1320-1390
SOC. ST.	--	1290	1320	--	--	+ 30	1300-1370

Grade 8 results for 1988-1990 in all areas tested show a decrease or loss in point scores ranging from 70 points to 90 points. Sylvia said he is offering no excuses for that change in scores for 1990 as compared to 1988.

In grade 4, he noted that students have achieved results within all comparison band scores with the best results to date for a grade 4 class in all areas. He did indicate that he was disappointed somewhat that there was no increase in scores in reading over 1988 since two new reading programs have been established in the elementary level since 1988.

Sylvia said he would be reviewing the results with the staff. He noted that in reading, the students did not do well in literal comprehension but did perform well in inferential comprehension. He also said that in science the students scored in the section on plants at the highest level possible.

Sylvia concluded by saying that he and Dr. Palermo will be working with the staff and will review all the results with a look to 1992 to achieve the strongest results ever. He mentioned tha the requirements at the high school already in place for three years of science, math and social students will also be a factor in the 1992 testing.

The committee did not pose any questions, offer comment, or discuss the test results.

Fuel Adjustment

Under its monthly fuel adjustment policy adopted in September at the request of John Lola, owner of Lola Transportation, the committee unanimously approved a payment of $431.37 adjusted for 22 school days in the month of October.

On Pierce's recommendation, a request from NAHRA Transportation for an adjustment in gasoline payments similar to Lola's request was turned down by a 5-0 vote. Pierce said NAHRA routes have had some changes with decreases in mileage on some routes and as a result that would make up for the request for additional funds.

Budget

Sylvia said he has met with administrators who are providing him with requests for budgets for the next fiscal year. He said the first rough draft for a budget for FY 1991-92 should be ready for the committee in December.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

The committee held a second reading for an employee Alcohol and Drug Policy. Sylvia said he met with Tom Murray, MTA president, who asked that certain language be included in the proposed policy. The committee reviewed the policy along with Murray's requests and voted 5-0 to accept a second reading. Approval of a third reading is necessary before the policy is adopted for employees in the system.

Committeeman Ed Wilczynski suggested that the Chief of Police be given the opportunity to review the proposal as well as Austin Broadhurst, Attorney for the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, before the final adoption.

Wilczynski also questioned whether there was a first reading as he could not recall any discussion or vote on a first reading. There was no reply to his question.

High School Gym

Pierce asked the committee for a recommendation on the use and scheduling for the high school gym. She said she is getting increased requests for its use and, considering the committee's concern with the overuse of the High School gym floor last year, she noted she was looking to the committee for guidance. Committee members expressed concern with the overuse and its effect on the gym floor and suggested to Pierce that groups be scheduled first into the Elmwood Street and Shaw School gyms.

Appointments

Sylvia recommended, and the committee approved, the appointment of Ann Cash as a study skills teacher for grades 7 and 8. He said Cash is presently teaching Spanish to grades 7 and 8 under a partial contract. Sylvia said Cash was the only candidate for the position, which is funded under a Dropout Prevention Grant.

A two hour cafeteria position was approved with the appointment of Brenda Choiniere. According to Pierce, Choiniere was one of four candidates and was recommended by the cafeteria manager as being the strongest candidate.

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Copy Machine

Under Addenda items, Sylvia noted that a copy machine has been leased for the Shaw School at a cost of $300 a month. He said the school was having continuing problems with ditto machines and Principal Frank Rogers reported that he had to send out work to be copied to the High School or the Elmwood Street School.

Pojani said Sylvia should have informed the committee of the action taken before the machine was installed in the building.

Chairman Chet Hanratty said that Sylvia has the authority for day to day operations.

Pojani noted that the machine was leased with an option to buy.

Hanratty maintained that Sylvia took appropriate action to keep the school running on a day to day basis.

Pojani noted that no monies are in the budget, yet the rental is a major expense. "Obviously there was money in the budget somewhere," she said.

Wilczynski said he agreed with Hanratty, and it is expected that things have to be replaced or repaired. "If he was buying it, yes, he would come to us first," he said.

Pojani remarked that the machine should not come into the system if it is not in the budget.

Drop-Out Rate

Wilczynski asked about the drop-out rate figures published recently and reported by the state as being accurate.

Palermo said a check with High School Principal Daniel Carmody noted that two students who dropped out and returned dropped out again and were counted twice.

According to Carmody's report, Palermo said the drop-out rate for students in grades 9-12, excluding grade eight in computing the number of students at the High School complex, should read 2.25% (9 of 400 students). Wilczynski said he had inquires from a few people as the state's report showed a drop-out rate of 4.9%.

Class Trip

Pojani said she had received a telephone call from a parent concerning the seating of three children in a bus seat on a class trip last week.

Sylvia said that, according to Principal Frank Rogers, the field trip went well with no problems and there were no standees on the bus.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Roast Beef Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, December 1, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This all-you-can-eat family-style supper will also include French Onion Soup, Baked Potato, Gravy, Squash, Homemade Bread, and Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert. Tickets are $6 for adults, $2.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under. The Women's Fellowship will also sponsor a bake sale and mini-Christmas shoppe.

Project Red Ribbon

WORCESTER - Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Worcester County Chapter, have begun a public awareness campaign entitled, "Project Red Ribbon." The public is being asked to tie a red ribbon to a visible location on their vehicle to serve as a reminder to anyone entering the vehicles to drive sober. The red ribbon also serves as a sign that the vehicle owner has chosen to "Tie One on For Safety" and joined MADD's campaign to make the holidays happier by making them safer.

Last year in the United States, nearly 50% of all fatal traffic crashes were alcohol-related, increasing to about 61% during Christmas. Last year between Thanksgiving and New Year's, 2401 people in the United States lost their lives in crashes involving alcohol. The number of people killed in impaired driving crashes has dropped over the years, but one death is one too many. "Project Red Ribbon" is an easy way for everyone to get involved and remind other motorists of their support to fight drunk driving.

For more information on "Project Red Ribbon" call the Worcester County office of MADD at 831-9785.

December Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) will hold December office hours in Millbury on Tuesday, December 11 from 6-7 p.m. in the selectmen's office.

Christmas Programs

WORCESTER - Notre Dame Des Canadiens Church, Salem Square, will host two special events to usher in the Christmas season. On Sunday, December 2, the Grafton Ecumenical Choir, under the direction of Charles King, will present a program of Christmas music at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Works by Bach, Holst, and Vaughan-Williams will be performed. The choir will be assisted by the Silver Strings Quartet and soloists Patricia Knowlton, Pauline Wilbur, Joan Venincasa, Curtis Paine, and Charles King. The concert is free and open to the public.

Later in the month, J.M.K. Productions will present three performances of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The performances will be held on Friday, December 14 and Saturday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame parish hall. There will be final matinee performance on Sunday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m. All seats are $5.00 and children under 5 will be admitted free.

Millbury Women's Club

MILLBURY - The December meeting of the Millbury Women's Club will be held at noon on Monday, December 3, at the First Congregational Church on West Main Street. Following a mini-luncheon, members will enjoy a presentation of Irish harp music and songs by Mairead Doherty and Mary Carson.

Co-chairwomen for this event are Ruth Shimkus and Barbara A. Swenson. They will be assisted by the following: Charlotte Bedord, Fern Francis, Evelyn King, Lorraine Konisky, Irma Kotilainen, Irene Ostrowski, Carolina Pescheta, and Ida Vartanian.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December are as follows:

ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street, December 4, 8:30-11:00 a.m. and December 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; **CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS**, 95 Elm Street, December 20, 1-2 p.m. for residents only; **COLONIAL APARTMENTS**, Colonial Drive, December 27 from 1-2 p.m.; **LINDEN APARTMENTS**, Pearl Street, December 19, 1-2 p.m.; **STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, December 5, 10-12.

SUTTON ORCHARD APARTMENTS, Church St., recreation room, on December 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 8-9 a.m. Also, Sutton Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, Public Library room, December 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 12:30-1:00.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information, call 865-4373.

Keep Walks Cleared and Sanded

WORCESTER - With Winter upon us, Worcester Postmaster Philip C. Dennis has asked patrons to safeguard against letter carrier slips and falls by maintaining walkways and stairs. "Both this year and last, letter carriers have experienced a high incidence of injuries during inclement weather," Dennis said. "The vast majority of these accidents could have been prevented if stairs, walkways and porches had been shoveled, sanded, and salted."

Dennis noted that if a letter carrier does suffer a serious injury due to negligence, the homeowner is personally liable for any medical and lost work time costs.

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December Highlights

HOLIDAY DECORATION AND CARD WORKSHOP, Wednesday, December 5, 3:30 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited to make holiday cards and decorations to give and to be treasured.

COOKIE EXCHANGE, Wednesday, December 12, 3:30 p.m. Bakers unite in our fourth annual cookie swap. Bring one dozen (per participant) homemade cookies and receive an assortment of cookies in exchange. While holiday helpers are making the "swap," kids are invited to watch a holiday video classic.

APPLE COMPUTER COURSES

- Compu-View, Thursday, December 13, 3:30. Basic how-to which is a must for kids wanting to use the children's room computer. Grades three and up.
- Parent/Child Compu-View, Tuesday, December 11, 3:30. A chance for parents to keep up with kids by learning computer basics. Both parents and their children are invited to attend. Grades 2 and younger.
- Word Processing, Thursday, December 20, 3:30. Make things easy for the remainder of the school year by learning word processing. Compu-View is a prerequisite.

Registration is necessary for all programs listed above. To register, call 865-1181.

PHOTO CONTEST $2,000 GRAND PRIZE - help us capture the spirit of readers everywhere and enter the "Year of the Lifetime Reader" amateur photo contest sponsored by the American Library Association, Library of Congress Center for the Book and World Book. Your assignment awaits you at bus stops, in coffee shops, in the park, at book stores and libraries - anywhere people are reading. Submissions are due January 15-18, 1991. Contest rules can be picked up at the Millbury Public Library.

Coffee with the Principal

MILLBURY - On Tuesday, December 4, at 2 PM, there will be a "Coffee with the Principal" at the Elmwood Street School. Mrs. Lariviere will discuss the reading program and Mrs. Ferkler will explain guidance services at the lower elementary level.

S.A.D.D. Chapter Hears Speakers

MILLBURY - Members of the S.A.D.D. Chapter at Millbury Jr./Sr. High School were addressed by two clients of Spectrum House in Westboro. Accompanied by the Assistant Director, Mary Jo Sullivan, the two guest speakers spoke to Gary Robinson's and Bonnie Sue Dawicki's students on the dangers of drug and alcohol addiction.

New Hours for Youth Center

MILLBURY - Starting November 30, the new hours for the Youth Center will be Friday and Saturday evenings, 7-11 p.m.

Historical Society

SUTTON - There will be a business meeting of the Sutton Historical Society at the General Rufus Putnam Hall, November 29, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss bylaws.

Visit Planned to Clara Barton Museum

Clara Barton

MILLBURY - On Christmas Day in the year 1821, the Barton family of North Oxford received a very precious gift, even though it was a time in history when there was little gift giving or observance of the holiday in New England. A baby girl was born. Clarissa was her given name, but the world would know her as Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross.

Prior to achieving international fame, Clara was a teacher for a period of time. She taught at the West Millbury School, not the little red schoolhouse, but its antecedent which stood across the road.

The Millbury Historical Society will visit her birthplace, the Clara Barton Museum in North Oxford, which is offering special events on Saturday, December 8, from 2-4 p.m. Members and the public are invited. A tour of the farmhouse will be followed by a Holiday Tea. The gift shop has been stocked for your Christmas shopping. In honor of Clara's December 25th birthday, the museum does not charge for this event. Those planning on attending are asked to meet at the Waters Mansion at 1:30 p.m. to car pool. Call Grace Laflash at 865-4563 if you are interested.

Women's Bowling League

The three high triples rolled were by: Kathy Marble, 306 with strings of 97-92-117; Ann Coons, 300 with strings of 114-91-95; and Mary Jo Boire, 287 with strings of 113-85-89. High single was rolled by Kathy Marble with her 117.

Rolling 100 and over were: Kathy Marble, 117; Ann Coons, 114; Mary Jo Boire, 113; Charlotte Gabree, 106; Dot Jacques, 106; Gail Higginbottom, 105; Marge McArdle, 103; Jeanette Aubin, 102; and Marion Hamilton, 101.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
JAGS	55	25
BMW's	48	32
PINTOS	40	40
TBIRDS	40	40
MG's	29	29
ROLLS	28	28

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 103.9
Gail Higginbottom - 98.8
Becky Rushton - 98.3

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 348
Becky Rushton - 341
Ellie Sulham - 327

High Single
Ellie Gosselin - 149
Pat Gaspar - 134
Becky Rushton - 126

Top 10 Bowlers
Pat Gaspar - 103.9
Gail Higginbottom - 98.8
Becky Rushton - 98.3
Ann Coons - 96.8
Charlotte Gabree - 96.4
Kathy Marble - 95.5
Ellie Sulham - 92.9
Ellie Gosselin - 92.1
Ellen Bouvier - 91.9
Mary Jo Boire - 91.3

NEEDED: substitute bowlers are needed by the league. Anyone wishing to have their names put on a sub list can contact Gail Higginbottom, Barbara Murray, Ann Coons, Alene Saxby, or any member of the league.

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Pack 143 Halloween Costume Party

Cubmaster Tom Scanlon holds the attention of the Cub Scouts with an appropriately scary ghost story.

All photos courtesy of Pack 143

Winners of the Pack 143 Sutton Halloween Costume Contest, front row, (l-r) Larry Morris dressed as a Tom Scanlon look-alike; Danny Cuddler, funniest; Andrew Duclos, most original; Jon Teft, scariest; and Brendon Donovan, most creative. Standing in the rear are Cubmaster Tom Scanlon and judges Marge Hetrin and Leona Dona.

Other pack members dressed for the occasion were (l-r) Chris Baker, Ethan Washbourne, and Jeff Penterson.

Pack members also participated in a "Peanut Roll" during the Halloween Party.

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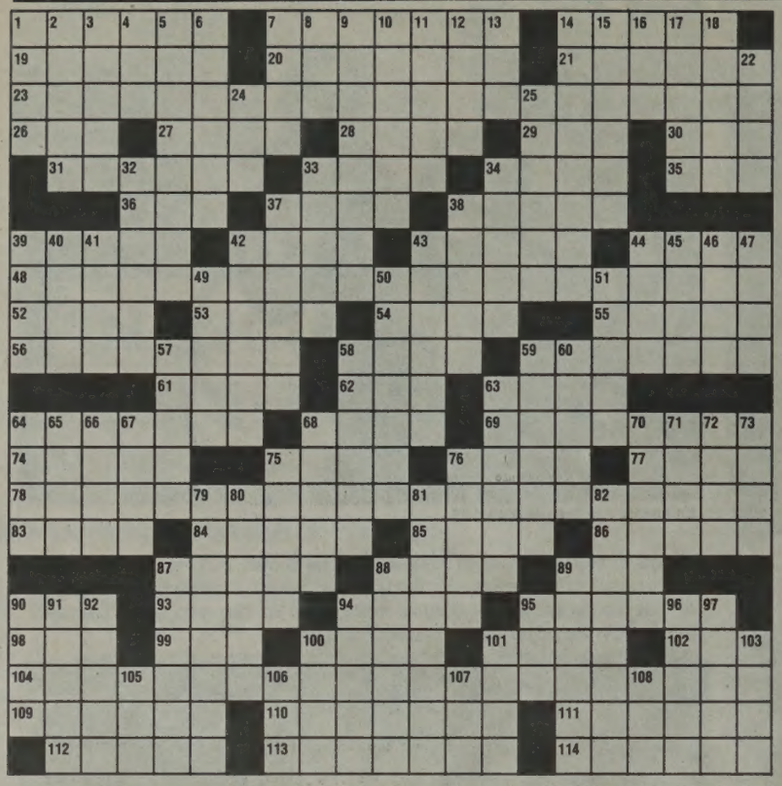

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By Alfio Micci

ACROSS

1 Recess
7 Llamas' kin
14 Brings up
19 Throw off the track
20 Bliss
21 Inuit craft
23 Start of a four-line verse
26 Maureen's daughter
27 Broadway award
28 Bolt attachment
29 Down
30 German soprano Vinzing
31 Proud steps
33 Realtor's offerings
34 Agree
35 Wielded a baton
36 Hawaiian hawks
37 Hitlerite
38 To date
39 1927 Oscar winner
42 Reject
43 Parsley unit
44 Aspect
48 Second line of the verse
52 Skirt opening
53 Ferrara family
54 Cuckoopint
55 Western
56 Harangue
58 Land's end
59 Comedienne Coca
61 "When I was —..."
62 London repast
63 Ruler of Asgard
64 Solve
68 House plant
69 Fine points
74 Dorothy, to Em
75 "I cannot tell —"
76 Where Greek met Greek
77 Kon-Tiki Museum locale
78 Third line of the verse
83 Gram lead-in
84 Author Peter de —
85 — ex machina
86 Chastise
87 Swerves
88 Blacken
89 Overly
90 Vestment
93 "Judith" composer
94 "Pluck — rose..."
95 Drag-race car
98 Average grade
99 "Le — des Cygnes": "Swan Lake"
100 Fulda feeder
101 Ubangi tributary
102 Rooter's word
104 Last line of the verse
109 "Israel in Egypt" composer
110 Golden stillness
111 Used the phone
112 "War of The —"
113 Kind of cast
114 Yellowish

DOWN

1 First person
2 Clark's colleague
3 Slav
4 Scull
5 Heifetz, for one
6 Family of T.S.
7 Hardy of old flicks
8 Women's —
9 Acellular creature
10 '72 Jack Lemmon film
11 — belli
12 Med. school subj.
13 Capuchin monkey
14 Turnip's cousin
15 Scenery chewer
16 Rhone tributary
17 Painter Dufy
18 Witt footwear
22 Take off
24 USNA grad.
25 Godlike
32 O.K., in the U.K.
33 Turning tool
34 Drinking bowl
37 Had left after taxes
38 Declaim
39 Mere indication
40 At liberty
41 Roulette bet
42 Chaste
43 Damascus native
44 Booty
45 "I can't believe — the whole thing!"
46 "Ich —": Prince of Wales' motto
47 To be, in the bois
49 U.S. painter Rembrandt
50 Came to a point
51 Not a soul
57 Poe bird
58 Mugs
59 Sherwood's "— Delight"
60 8th century B.C. prophet
63 Hit the road with a show
64 Entity
65 French resort
66 Actual
67 Teenage problem
68 Picnic pests
70 Enervated state
71 Russian log hut
72 Carolina campus
73 Rip off
75 Blazing
76 Golf great Sam
79 Worker's wear
80 Kind of coat
81 Aficionado
82 Abstruse
87 Singer Rudy
88 Sweet liqueurs
89 Historic city near Madrid
90 Pituitary hormone initials
91 "Merry Widow" composer
92 Lotto's kin
94 Author — Rogers St. Johns
95 Scornful exclamation
96 Ecclesiastical cape
97 Librarian's gadget
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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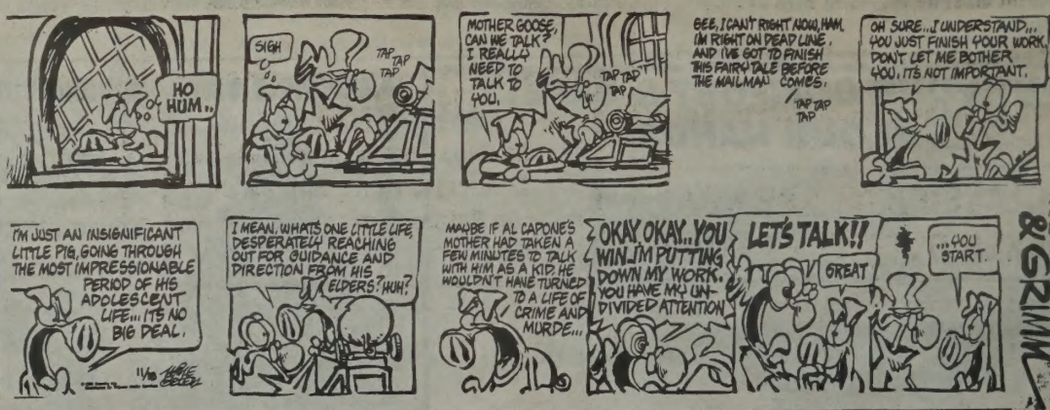
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MOTHER GOOSE, CAN WE TALK? I REALLY NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
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BEE, I CAN'T RIGHT NOW, HAM. I'M RIGHT ON DEAD LINE, AND I'VE GOT TO FINISH THIS FAIRY TALE BEFORE THE MAILMAN COMES.
TAP TAP TAP
OH SURE...I UNDERSTAND... YOU JUST FINISH YOUR WORK. DON'T LET ME BOTHER YOU. IT'S NOT IMPORTANT.
I'M JUST AN INSIGNIFICANT LITTLE PIG, GOING THROUGH THE MOST IMPRESSIONABLE PERIOD OF HIS ADOLESCENT LIFE... IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
I MEAN, WHAT'S ONE LITTLE LIFE, DESPERATELY REACHING OUT FOR GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION FROM HIS ELDERS? HUH?
MAYBE IF AL CAPONE'S MOTHER HAD TAKEN A FEW MINUTES TO TALK WITH HIM AS A KID, HE WOULDN'T HAVE TURNED TO A LIFE OF CRIME AND MURDE...
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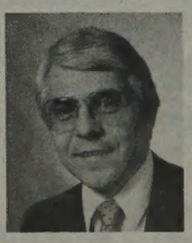

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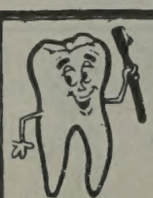

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Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sutton Planning Board will conduct a public hearing n the petition of the Town Administrator on behalf of the Town of Sutton to remove a tree within a public right-of-way. Said hearing is being conducted in accordance with the Town's Scenic Road Bylaw.
Scenic Road: Lincoln Road
Location of Tree: in front of house #60
Reason for Removal: Reconstruction of road
Public Hearing, date: December 3, 1990
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Sutton Town Hall

Sutton Planning Board
November 22 and 29, 1990

Millbury Fire Department
INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Fire Engineers for the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts invites sealed bids to refurbish, repair, and modernize Millbury Fire Department 1977 Mack Pumper.

Specifications may be obtained at the Millbury Town Clerk's Office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 4, 1991. All bids will be publicly opened and read in the Fire Engineers Office located in Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 1991.

The Board of Fire Engineers, acting on behalf of the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town of Millbury to do so.
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:
Thomas W. Nault, Chief
Oran David Matson
John S. Donnelly, Jr.
Philip J. Day, Jr.
Joseph C. Kosiba, Sr.

November 22 and 29, 1990

Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
MILLBURY - Millbury Baptist Church will be celebrating Bible Sunday at 4 p.m. with a reading of the Book of Revelation.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
MILLBURY - Super Park Committee meeting at Millbury Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 will hold its NOvember pack meeting at 6:30 p.m. All dens will present their skits on their favorite heroes.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the Raymond Memorial Congregational Church, 5 Raymond Street, will hold a Holiday Dessert Whist Party at 1:30 p.m.

SUTTON - There will be a business meeting of the Sutton Historical Society at the General Rufus Putnam Hall at 7:30 p.m. to discuss bylaws.

MILLBURY - Blood pressure clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, 1-2 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
MILLBURY - Arnold Schwarzenegger Movie Night at the Youth Center at 8 p.m. Free popcorn!

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DEADLINE

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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737 (church) 865-1564 (home): Rev. Jane Haley, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Winter); 9:30 a.m. (Summer) - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 9, Children's Day.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month and Festival Sundays; nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-1006: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

Fuller Hamlets Take Trophies in Five Divisions

Head coach Martyn Bowden (left) and assistant coach Bob Cardin share the spotlight with the U12 Fuller Hamlet girls as they receive their trophies.

Photo courtesy of Pat Cardin
Text submitted by Sutton Soccer Club

SUTTON - The Sutton Fuller Hamlets shared excitement and success at the Barrington, R.I. soccer tournament as they took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies in five divisions.

Steve Codner's U14 girls and Martyn Bowden's U12 girls captured 1st place finishes. Outscoring their opponents 17-0 in 4 games, the U12 girls played exceptionally well. Suttonites Hannah Cardin, Kristin Kerins, Megan Lytle, Sarah Osterman, Amy Peterson and Melissa Philbrook contributed to the top notch effort.

As with Bowden's U12's, Codner's U14's went undefeated in 4 games. Outstanding tournament honors go to Meghan O'Neal of Sutton who had two game winning goals, one in a second overtime and an assist in another game winner. Patti Hodgman and Karin Johnson gave notable support in the games.

Second place honors went to Bob Boucher and Bill Mahoney's U12 boys and Ross Weaver's U11 boys, both teams with 2-1-1 records. Matt Herman of Millbury, the U12's leading goal scorer, created numerous scoring opportunities for his teammates as well, earning an assist for his efforts. Billy Benoit and Brian Fedorczuk of Sutton also tallied goals. In a key game with the eventual tournament champions, Patrick Bowes and Adam Kurowski made strong defensive plays, holding their opponents to a 1-1 tie until a late, brilliant goal by the Bandits took the game and the championship away. These were the only goals allowed by the Hamlets who outscored their opponents 5-2 in the 4 game series.

Ross Weaver, president of the Sutton Soccer Club, was pleased with his team's performance as they were a first season premier team coming from 7 vs 7 town teams and competing in a very difficult U12B division. Brandon O'Neal, Michael Scully, Joshua Suhl, Christopher Morin, Peter Robbins and Justin Teman all made their presence felt on the field, the latter three scoring goals as well.

Strong teamwork enabled Stan Teman's U14 boys to take 3rd place out of a field of 16 teams. Seth Coulter of Sutton contributed in the scoring column while Glenn Morello gave an outstanding tournament effort as left forward. Andrew Teman and Aaron Katz played steady and strong at midfield and were supported by the strong defensive moves of Michael Trudell. Not one goal was scored in regulation time against the Hamlets. A 3-2 shootout loss to an older R.I. United team decided the U14's third place standing. Coach Teman designated Eugene Gosselin as his best all around player.

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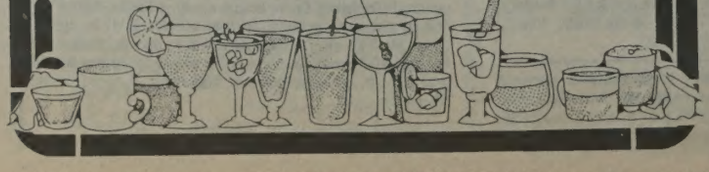

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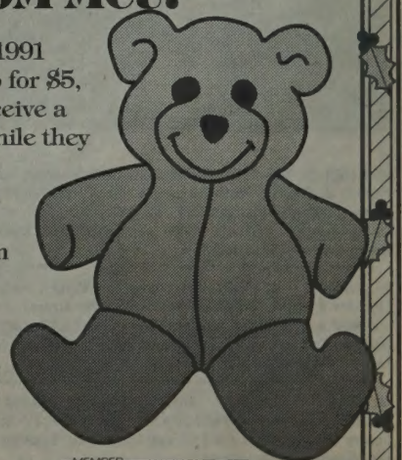

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